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Wrecked on Virginia Beach.

The German ship Elizabeth went ashore Saturday morning off Virginia Beach, leaving not one solitary soul of her large crew alive, and five of the life-saving crew at that station lost their lives in an attempt to rescue those on board the ship. The scene of the disaster is six miles south of the Virginia Beach Hotel. Owing to the heavy, blinding snowstorm prevailing, and the wind blowing at the rate of twenty miles an hour from the northeast, it was not until before the brave life-saving station men could begin operations. The seas were rolling in with tremendous force, and a number of persons on the shore, with the aid of glasses, saw their relatives and friends, who were trying to save the poor German sailors, sink with them. Those on the beach were powerless to lend the drowning men a helping hand; but nothing could be done but wait until some tidings of the lost were washed up from the deep sea, and sad tidings they were. Of twenty-two souls leaving the ship only two noble fellows—John Etheridge and Francis Tedford, of Station No. 4—reached the shore alive. Both men were fortunately discovered in time. They were frozen stiff, and Etheridge was badly wounded. The injuries to the latter are such that he may add another victim to the list of lost. The five life-station men who lost their lives were respected citizens of the neighborhood, hard-working, all married, and having families, on whom many mouths were dependent for daily bread, as they had no other means of support than their salaries. Their families will be deprived of support. Captain Belanga leaves a wife; John W. Land, a wife and two children; George W. Stone, a wife. They had been married only a short time. Joseph Spratley, a wife and large family, and J. E. Belanga, a wife and two children. Of the crew of the wrecked vessel no names can be learned as yet. The first reports stated that there were fifteen sailors on the ship, who left on the lifeboats that capsized. Etheridge and Tedford, the two life-saving men who reached the shore, upon recovering consciousness, stated that the crew numbered twenty-two. The bodies of the five men of the life-saving crew and four of the ship's crew, which were recovered Saturday, were life-preservers, and three more of the ship's crew without life-preservers were picked up lower down the coast yesterday morning. A body, which has been identified as that of the captain, is among those recovered. On his person was a photograph marked Captain F. Halberstadt and letters addressed to Henry Kauffmann and several bills from Joseph Lanke & Co., Bremerhaven. Yesterday evening the masts of the ship were still standing, though the sea was breaking over her violently. Not a word was spoken between the ship's crew and the life-saving men when they boarded her in their desperate attempt at rescue, and the cause of the wreck can never be positively known, although it is supposed that in attempting to make the Cape of Virginia under reefed sails sufficient allowance was not made for the strong currents. The beach where the wreck occurred is, and always has been, considered a bad one, the shore making out to a considerable distance, and a current making in, thus adding to the bad name it bears with reason. This makes the third wreck that has taken place in the vicinity which has been attended with considerable loss of life—the United States sloop of war Huron on the night of November 23, 1877, by which the lives of 110 of her officers and crew were lost, and at the same time five of the crew of the Baker Wrecking Company's steamers, in trying to reach the shore from the steamer. The second wreck was that of the steamship Metropolis, which went ashore on January 31, 1878, by which nearly 200 lives were lost, the vessel having on board a large number of immigrants from Philadelphia for Brazil.

The ship Elizabeth was built at Boston in 1855, and was christened the Empress. She was rebuilt in New York in August, 1882, and changed hands, and was rechristened the Elizabeth, with Capt. Halberstadt in command. She was double decked, full-rigged, of 1,292 tons register, 198 feet long, 38 beam, 23 depth of hold. She left Hamburg Nov. 15, and was spoken the 19th of that month near Bishop Rock, and was bound for Baltimore. It is supposed that she was loaded with kaitit and empty oil barrels, which belief is strengthened by the fact that several empty barrels have floated ashore. The Baker wrecking steamer Peed, while out in search of a schooner ashore, saw the Elizabeth early on Saturday morning, and tried to get near her to offer assistance, but could not approach nearer than a quarter of a mile, owing to the heavy seas. The Peed returned to Norfolk Saturday night, and reported that the decks of the Elizabeth are under water, one anchor is out, and the foresail and maintop sails loose, but not set. Another body was washed up yesterday evening, making six of the ship's crew recovered.

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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